## Looking Forward



13<sup>th</sup> June 2021 : 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Gospel of Mark, Jesus teaches in parables of the Kingdom of God



## We are a Community

~ In the Year of St Joseph ~ In the Year of the Family ~

Dear Jesus,

we know that You are present in the little things of life.

We sense that the seeds of faith which
You continue to plant within us will grow,
even without our awareness.

When we are discouraged, remind us again
of the mustard seed, this image of growth.

Let us take the longer view,
let us see the bigger picture,
let us be strengthened by the good news.

Amen.

Let us look forward, let us grow. Let our communities flourish.

† † † † "Come, be part of the Kingdom of God." † † †



**Communities: Ursulines** 

Our diocese is blessed with four Ursuline schools.

"The world exists for everyone."

- Pope Francis

## Feast day of St Anthony of Padua: June 13th



St Anthony was born into a rich family in Portugal but gave up wealth to be a poor Franciscan. He preached in Morocco and his skill led St Francis, the founder of the Order, to entrust the friars' studies to him. He taught at the universities of Montpellier and Toulouse. He died at the age of only 35, and is depicted as holding the Christ Child, referencing a vision he once had. We pray for St Anthony's intercession when we have lost things.





